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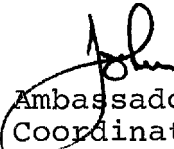
Dear Bill:

It was typical of you to manage the time last week to share your thoughts on the future of the intelligence community with Members of the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy. Your responses on the State/CIA interface overseas were of particular interest. We appreciate as well your forthrightness in coping with the many other issues raised during the session.

All friends and professionals recognize the invaluable service you have rendered the country during your most recent assignment impossible. Let's hope the respect and goodwill you carry away with you -- and you certainly have mine -- are some compensation for your exertions.

Good luck.

Sincerely,


Ambassador John F. Root
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